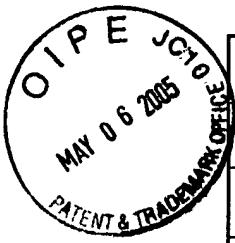


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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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EXAMINER: TIMOTHY V. ELEY
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Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, please amend the application as reflected in the following listing of claims.